4 chackrams per diem. The sale is held in the court premises on 3 consecutive working days.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Tom-tom charges in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur.

259 * **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of tom-tom charges disbursed during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur, in respect of court sales within the court premises ; and

(*b*) the names of the persons to whom such amounts were disbursed and the amounts so disbursed to each during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the Parur District Munsiff's Court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI :

(*a*) Karkadagam 1115 Rs. 38-17-0.
Thulam 1116 Rs. 23-20-0.

(*b*) The above amounts were disbursed to one Pippimendez, the drummer attached to the Court.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether there is not the desirability of appointing a permanent employee in view of the expenditure involved ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The matter will be considered. But under the circumstances it does not appear to be of any use to make permanent appointments of Drummers in the District Munsiff's Courts.

Kottappara Reserve.

260 ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any unregistered puduval area over 20 acres bordering the Kottappara Reserve in Survey No. 328/1 in Kothamangalam pakuthi ; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of such area ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 85·14 acres.

Survey of Pullikanam Estate land.

261 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether a survey party was deputed to survey Pullikanam estate land in 1103 ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Yes.

Missionary Convention in Mandakad.

262 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in February or March 1940 they issued a press communique allowing the Missionary Convention in Mandakad to be held either before the commencement of the festival or after its termination ; and

(*b*) why the order in the press communique was altered by the recent press communique dated 8th February 1941 ?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) The answer is in the negative. But in March 1940 a communique was issued by Government expressing the hope that in order to avoid situations resulting in clash between the members of the Hindu and Christian communities who flock to the Mandakad festival and the Hindu and Christian religious conventions, arrangements might be made as a matter of mutual adjustment for the Christian convention being held before the commencement of the Hindu festival or after its termination.

(*b*) On receipt of a representation from the Travancore Church Council requesting permission for holding a Christian religious convention during the Mandakad festival, this year, the permission was granted subject to the condition that the convention is held within the precincts of the church and an undertaking being given by the Church Council that there will be no street preaching or other similar activities where Hindus congregate for the festival.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether the permission granted subject to certain conditions stated in the answer is for 1116 alone or for future years as well?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The communique issued by Government is clear on the subject.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that churches are being built without permission?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government have no such information.

District Court at Mavelikara.

263 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any arrangement has been made for shifting the District Court at Mavelikara to any new building ; and

(*b*) if so, the time required for the completion of the arrangement ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The new building is expected to be completed before the reopening of the courts after the midsummer recess of 1116 M. E.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether the new building is spacious enough to accommodate the Second Bench if necessary?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The building is constructed in accordance with a plan previously approved.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether there is any provision made to accommodate the Second Bench in the new building?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : No. Sir, The new building is intended to accommodate the District Court only.

Installation of electric lights in Mavelikara.

264 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to stute :

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